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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Kenichi OTANI, et al. : EXAMINER: MAI, T.
SERIAL NO: 09/868,040 :
FILED: JULY 23, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3727
FOR: MOLDED ARTICLE :

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 11 and 12 as shown in clean form below:¹

11. (Amended) A molded article made predominantly of pulp and comprising:
bottom portion;
and a body portion,
wherein an angle between an outer surface of a side wall of said body portion and a
ground contact plane of said bottom portion is 85° or greater, said molded article is seamless,
a height of said body portion is 50 mm or more, said molded article has corners of an
approximately uniform thickness T2 that is greater than a thickness T1 of a portion that is not
one of said corners, and

¹ A marked-up copy of the amendment is attached hereto.

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	26	MINUS	24	2	x \$18 =	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$36.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$36.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$166.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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